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## In the Claims:

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

1-120. (Cancelled)

121. (Currently Amended) A method for increasing the responsiveness to a cancer therapy comprising

administering to a subject having cancer an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence that comprises

5' TCG TCG TTT TGT CGT TTT GTC GTT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 246) wherein the C in each recited CG is unmethylated, and carboplatin in an amount effective to treat the cancer.

- 122. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 121, wherein the immunostimulatory oligonucleotide consists of the nucleotide sequence of 5' TCG TCG TTT TGT CGT TTT GTC GTT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 246).
- 123. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 121, wherein the immunostimulatory oligonucleotide is up to 100 nucleotides in length.
- 124. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 121, wherein the immunostimulatory oligonucleotide is 24-40 nucleotides in length.
- 125. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 121 or 122, wherein the immunostimulatory oligonucleotide has a nucleotide backbone which includes at least one backbone modification.
- 126. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 125, wherein the backbone modification is a phosphorothioate modification.

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127. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 125, wherein the nucleotide backbone is entirely modified.

- 128. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 121 or 122, wherein the immunostimulatory oligonucleotide is administered by injection.
- 129. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 121 or 122, wherein the subject is a human.
- 130. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 121, wherein the cancer is non-small cell lung cancer.
- 131. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 130, wherein the subject is administered another cancer medicament.
- 132. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 131, wherein the immunostimulatory oligonucleotide is 24-40 nucleotides in length.
- 133. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 132, wherein the immunostimulatory oligonucleotide has a nucleotide backbone which includes at least one backbone modification.
- 134. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 133, wherein the backbone modification is a phosphorothioate modification.
- 135. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 134, wherein the nucleotide backbone is entirely modified.

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136. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 135, wherein the immunostimulatory oligonucleotide is administered by injection.

- 137. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 136, wherein the subject is a human.
- 138. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 137, wherein the immunostimulatory oligonucleotide consists of the nucleotide sequence of 5' TCG TCG TTT TGT CGT TTT GTC GTT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 246).
- 139. (Currently Amended) A method for increasing the responsiveness to a cancer therapy comprising

administering to a subject having cancer an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence that comprises

- 5' TCG TCG TTT TGT CGT TTT GTC GTT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 246) wherein the C in each <u>recited</u> CG is unmethylated, and paclitaxel in an amount effective to treat the cancer.
- 140. (Currently Amended) A method for increasing the responsiveness to a cancer therapy comprising

administering to a subject having cancer an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence that comprises

- 5' TCG TCG TTT TGT CGT TTT GTC GTT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 246) wherein the C in each recited CG is unmethylated, and doxorubicin in an amount effective to treat the cancer.
- 141. (Currently Amended) A method for increasing the responsiveness to a cancer therapy comprising

administering to a subject having cancer an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence that comprises

5' TCG TCG TTT TGT CGT TTT GTC GTT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 246)

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wherein the C in each recited CG is unmethylated, and cisplatin in an amount effective to treat the cancer.

(Currently Amended) A method for increasing the responsiveness to a cancer 142. therapy comprising

administering to a subject having cancer an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence that comprises

5' TCG TCG TTT TGT CGT TTT GTC GTT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 246) wherein the C in each recited CG is unmethylated, and gemcitabine in an amount effective to treat the cancer.